

Date	Person	Message
3/4/2019	JT	Returning tangentially to the previous topic: Plan A is likely to be all but impossible.
3/4/2019	DT	We can come up with a plan that doesn't... you know.
3/4/2019	JT	We good to keep up appearances for years?
3/4/2019	DT	Depends on the appearances.
3/4/2019	JT	My job is, on the whole, a pretty good gig. I'm not likely to do better restarting in another field at this point.
3/4/2019	DT	Right
3/4/2019	JT	Is Key going to be the death of you?
3/4/2019	DT	It might
3/4/2019	JT	Do you want to keep looking for something else in the area?
3/4/2019	DT	Maybe. But I bet it would be the same issues
3/4/2019	JT	I mean outside of teaching.
3/4/2019	DT	I'm pretty discouraged about that prospect
3/4/2019	JT	:)
3/4/2019	JT	\$65k plus \$28k tuition is going to be hard to beat outside teaching.
3/4/2019	DT	Yeah
3/4/2019	JT	Also Leah has not been super happy about all the moving.
3/4/2019	DT	I know
3/4/2019	JT	Maybe staying put is the best plan.
3/4/2019	DT	I worry that shit is falling down. If we could expat to France or something...
3/4/2019	JT	So what can we do to help you? Professional development is good to re-spark the interest.
3/4/2019	JT	And do what? My engineering degreee is useless there. We could... both teach in an American school. :(
3/4/2019	DT	Would that be so bad?
3/4/2019	JT	It wouldn't be great.
3/4/2019	JT	That retirement boat gets awfully small on two teachers' pensions.
3/4/2019	DT	It we would be out
3/4/2019	DT	But we would be out
3/4/2019	JT	Into a completely foreign culture with little prospect of making friends even further away from the family we dwant to have relationships with... this only sounds appealing if the alternatives are pretty dire.
3/4/2019	DT	That was not what you were saying last night
3/4/2019	JT	I am not saying we need to flee now for safety. We need to find a way to retire on a boat and cruise the world before we're too old to enjoy it.
3/4/2019	DT	I need to think about things
3/4/2019	JT	Our current trajectory gets us there... pretty late, y'know?
3/4/2019	JT	K
3/4/2019	DT	Think about what sustainable looks like, and then let's figure out how to get there. It doesn't involve a TA to do your grading, though. Sorry.
3/4/2019	DT	We are going to inherit sooner or later. That's a factor.
3/4/2019	DT	Here's what I'm trying to do. I'm trying to reconcile the man who kicked down a door to take someone to rehab so he wouldn't abandon his wife and kids with this. I'm trying to reconcile the man who took Kristen in when she was wronged with... this. I'm a paladin. I can't help it. What you suggested is so far outside of the realm of ok that every time I think about it I feel like I'm going to explode. That's why I can't talk right now. Because I'm trying to reconcile things.
3/4/2019	JT	I understand. I'm feeling sick thinking about it, to be honest. It's very easy to rationalize ideas in your head, but your reaction was a very unflattering mirror.
3/4/2019	DT	Good. You need to see that. I'm glad you do.
3/4/2019	JT	I'm also thinking about Plan A... it's not morally defensible either. We convinced ourselves it was fine, but it really isn't either, is it?
3/4/2019	DT	I have no problems at all with it. I feel no loyalty to abstractions
3/4/2019	DT	This was totally and completely different
3/4/2019	JT	Let's forget entirely about Plan B. Wrong to have even considered it. I'm checking on A now.
3/4/2019	JT	Just a phishing attempt. :(
3/4/2019	DT	Ah well.
3/6/2019	JT	I imagine you're already asleep. :( I miss you terribly and love you. We're not leaving Bettis until around 4 pm tomorrow, and have to drive in to DC to get my car - I'll be late.
3/7/2019	DT	We need to get out
3/7/2019	JT	At least he's doing some hard time. And it's short enough Trump likley won't try to pardon him - he's clearly already sold Mueller whatever he had.
3/7/2019	DT	We need to get out
3/7/2019	JT	*sigh* where? To do what?
3/7/2019	DT	To anywhere. To do something else
3/7/2019	DT	To teach in international schools
3/7/2019	DT	To take macron up on his offer to harbor scientific refugees
3/7/2019	JT	Biden/Warren will curb stomp Trump/Pence.
3/7/2019	DT	WE NEED TO GET OUT
3/7/2019	DT	Hilary was going to curb stomp trump. I'm done
3/7/2019	JT	Baby, I don't get what's triggering this now - Manafort's going away. The Mueller report is coming Real Soon™.
3/7/2019	DT	It's been too long. Nothing has changed. He's still in power.
3/7/2019	JT	Nothing in government moves that fast - believe me, I speak from personal experience.
3/7/2019	DT	Manafort got a slap on the wrist. It's a signal that the entire system is rigged
3/7/2019	JT	We've got passports, and some savings. In a real pinch we can flee quickly.
3/7/2019	DT	Right. Let's go sooner than later
3/7/2019	JT	I really don't want to go back to making \$50k a year. Especially not in a country where we don't know the language.

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3/7/2019	DT	That wouldn't necessarily be how it would be
3/7/2019	JT	Realistically, my engineering degree is basically worthless overseas.
3/7/2019	DT	You keep saying that but I don't see the evidence. I cannot believe that the two of us wouldn't be welcomed and rewarded by a foreign govt
3/7/2019	JT	I'm not a PE, and my specialized knowledge makes it hard to get anything in commercial nuclear... which is just as dead in Europe as here.
3/7/2019	JT	Let's talk when I get home.
3/7/2019	DT	I'm done talking about it right now. I'm getting angry
3/7/2019	JT	Okay. I love you.
4/1/2019	JT	<i>Photo of computer screen showing Federal taxes owing of \$7, 250 and Maryland taxes owing \$325. So this has been a really fun morning.</i>
6/25/2019	DT	Also, Sheerod says he will be there to cut the grass tomorrow if you can have a check for him please
6/25/2019	JT	How much?
6/25/2019	DT	Make it out to Sheerod Wilkerson. \$50
7/2/2019	JT	News you can use: with all the recent spending, we are way over budget. Checking is below \$500. Please do not use PayPal direct transfers.
7/2/2019	JT	Also, we're fast approaching when Key tuition is due. If your parents are able to help, mid-month is the time.
8/4/2019	DT	I don't see anything like what you showed me on your laptop.
8/4/2019	DT	Never mind. Found it
12/7/2019	DT	<b>Hope your package thing works out. You sounded mad...</b>
2/13/2020	JT	Oof. Interview's done. It went okay, I think. (Sweating emoji)
2/13/2020	JT	Fumbled around a bit answering a couple of the questions, but Maybe that's just my anxiety in hindsight.
2/13/2020	JT	My desk faces Vavoso's door, so I couldn't stop fretting about how long they were in there... too long? Not long enough?
2/13/2020	JT	So now I'm waitint for a fried buffalo chicken sandwich so I can eat my feelings and read a book to think about something else.
2/13/2020	JT	Waitint? Really autocorrect? Thanks for your assistance...
2/29/2020	JT	No sign of him at the beach, Sarah's, or Emme's. Just drove by Evelyn's house, too. Ideas?
2/29/2020	DT	This is what I was worried about
2/29/2020	DT	Case the neighborhood?
2/29/2020	JT	"Told ya so" is not productive.
2/29/2020	DT	And he's not allowed out again
2/29/2020	DT	I didn't say told ya so
2/29/2020	JT	Fair enough, but it sure sounded that way in my ears in that moment.
2/29/2020	JT	Walking the park right now - no sign.
2/29/2020	DT	Fuck
3/11/2020	JT	Doesn't he have an appointment with his talking doc today?
3/14/2020	JT	He was looking a a bit brighter today. We had a good talk, played some Battleship, planned out his new room layout. He's excited about that.
3/16/2020	JT	Well, I feel a little less grumpy about them restricting visiting hours - they're screening everyone at the lobby and don't have enough volunteers at all hours.
3/16/2020	DT	That's fair.
3/16/2020	JT	Also I have to wait in the lobby for 20 minutes... they're having a crisis on the unit.
3/16/2020	DT	Oh dear
3/16/2020	JT	I'm sure Liam is fine, but I can't help stressing about it
3/16/2020	DT	Yeah I'm kind of freaking out
3/16/2020	JT	Well I'm in the lobby outside the unit and it's not like people are running around.
3/16/2020	DT	Not that they would be though
3/16/2020	JT	The way the nurse said it over the intercom made it sound pretty routine. Like she was bored with the whole situation.
3/16/2020	DT	Obvs
3/16/2020	DT	That's not that comforting
3/16/2020	JT	You're not helping.
3/16/2020	DT	I'm not here to help
3/16/2020	DT	You're here to help
3/16/2020	DT	What's going on???
3/16/2020	JT	I'll know more soon.
3/16/2020	DT	*seethes*
3/16/2020	DT	It's a crisis in 1F?
3/16/2020	JT	I'll call you as soon as I'm done seeing Liam. Given how strict they're being about virus screening, that'll probably be the stroke of 7:00
3/16/2020	DT	Hnnng
3/16/2020	DT	The social worker just called. This is the last day for visits
3/16/2020	DT	Jesus
3/16/2020	JT	Yikes. Okay, phone hours it is.
3/16/2020	JT	I'm glad I drove up.
3/16/2020	DT	Me too
3/16/2020	JT	Did the social worker say it was due to the virus?
3/16/2020	DT	Yes
3/16/2020	DT	And the crisis has nothing to do with Liam. I asked
3/16/2020	JT	Okay, that's a relief.
3/16/2020	DT	Someone needed to be restrained. Yikes
3/16/2020	DT	This is bananas. We need to get him out of there
3/16/2020	JT	yeah. Move some shit outta that craft room.
3/18/2020	JT	Waiting in the lobby for him to come down. Mandatory temperature screenings at the door.

3/18/2020	DT	Yikes. Okay, phone hours it is.
3/18/2020	DT	Lots of paperwork?
3/18/2020	JT	Dunno yet. Just the signin and temp screen.
3/25/2020	DT	Don't forget to pick up Liam's prescription pls
3/25/2020	JT	Are Leah's new scripts in?
4/7/2020	JT	Well, he's got a bed back in 1F.
4/7/2020	DT	Ok. That's good news I think
4/7/2020	DT	What else do you know?
4/7/2020	JT	I'm in a waiting room on the unit while he gets the Indoc physical inspection.
4/7/2020	JT	Day programs are currently closed due to COVID.
4/7/2020	DT	Yeah
4/7/2020	JT	NP at the crisis clinic recommended that for down the road.
4/7/2020	DT	I communicated with the head of the MS. Liam is ok to be out of school for now
4/7/2020	DT	We can't take him all the way up there for day programs
6/6/2020	DT	You are still out on your epic adventure
6/19/2020	JT	You should come take a quiet peek in here.
10/5/2020	DT	I think we need to be actively making plans to leave the country
5/18/2021	DT	I love you
5/18/2021	JT	I love you too. Rolling out now. I'll call when I have news.
5/18/2021	DT	Hey
5/18/2021	DT	You there?